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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the office action mailed October 25, 2007. The response period is extended to February 25, 2008 by the petition and fee submitted herewith. The fee for the excess claims added by the herein amendment is submitted. No further fees are believed due.

Kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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